सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) जी, हां। प्रकाशन विभाग ने यह पुस्तक अक्तूबर 1990 में प्रकाशित की थी।

(ख) सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में कोई आपत्ति प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

News Units without News Editors

3234. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of News Units of All India Radio at State Capitals which have News Editors and Senior Correspondents, and the number of those which are without such senior staff, and which are they; and

(b) the reasons for the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) The Staff at various Stations are sanctioned keeping in view the functional requirements of that Station. At present, 4 stations at State Capitals and the Union Territory of Chandigarh have both News Editors and Senior Correspondents. Five Stations at State Capitals have only News Editors and one Station is having only Senior Correspondent. Thirteen Stations in State Capitals as indicated below do not have senior staff:

Agartala, Ahmedabad, Aizawl, Bangalore Bhopal, Cuttack, Imphal, Itanagar, Panaji, Patna, Shimla, Trivandrum and Hyderabad.

Reversal of the Policy on Foreign Publication from India

3235. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reverse its policy on foreign publication for their publication from India;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government has cleared any proposal in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Government has been receiving applications for giving permission for publication of Indian editions of foreign periodicals/jurnals etc. The present policy does not permit such publications. Presently there is no proposal to reverse the Policy.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Demand to change the time of the telecast proceedings of Parliament

3236. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government have received any requests from the viewers for the telecast proceedings of both the Houses of Parliament at night immediately after the English news; if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): Various suggestions regarding the schedule of programmes drawn up by Doordarshan are received from time to time. There is, at present, no proposal to change the time of the telecast of the Sansad Samachar/Parliament News.